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**In re Application of:**

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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION  
DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS, COMPRISING  
AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST  
ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND AT  
LEAST ONE AMINOSILICONE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final Office Action mailed June 23, 2006.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00  is enclosed.
2.  A Petition for Extension of Time for two months and fee for \$450 were filed November 21, 2006. A Petition for a third month, extending the response period to December 23, 2006, and the fee of \$570 (\$1,020 - \$450) are also enclosed.
3.  A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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